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REMARKS

Applicants elect for examination Group I for examination without traverse. This includes Claims 1-14 and 18-20. Claims 14-17 and 21 are withdrawn. A listing of the claims as they presently stand is provided herewith as required in the new USPTO amendment practice per 37 CFR 1.121.

Claims 22 and 23 are added to better protect the invention.

It is anticipated that this amendment brings the application to allowance of claims 1-14 and 18-20, 22, 23 and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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